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AN UNSOUND LAW

Constitutional Amendment Fixing Legal Rate of Interest in Oregon

314 Yes
315 No VOTE NO

On November 2nd next the voters of Oregon are to vote on the above measure as well as others. The ballot title is misleading in that the legal interest rates are already fixed by statute. The measure now under consideration reduces the maximum contract interest rate to 5% and the legal rate to 4% which all intelligent people will agree is entirely too low at the present time.

As an aftermath of the troublesome times which the world has been going through money is in great demand to re-habilitate our factories on a peace basis, to repair our railroads and their equipment as well as make extensions to develop new districts to care for our population increasing at the rate of one million people each year and to build new homes and repair old houses for our increasing city population. All this has to be done largely on credit and it is a demand for money that will extend over a period of years. If this measure is made into a law what are your prospects to finance your needs? How many lenders will allow their money to remain in your hands at 5% interest when they can get a much larger rate elsewhere? The only result will be the loss of your farm, the loss of your home or the loss of your business.

If you do not owe money you are doubtless a lender. Will you lend money at 5% when you can get a much larger return by loaning in any one of your neighbor states?

We have all worked hard to develop Oregon, a state of immense possibilities that have hardly been scratched as yet, and it requires millions each year to further that development. These millions have to come not only from our own citizens but from outside as well. We do not want to stop now and make a waste of what we have done. If this measure is passed what capital is controlled in the state will seek more remunerative fields and we will be shut off from the money markets of the world.

Help further our development--
VOTE NO.

NO ENTANGLING ALLIANCES

The time has not yet come, and we trust never will come, when Americans will forget the advices of Washington and Jefferson, of Monroe and of Cleveland and forsake the

traditional policies of our government.

Americans, at least those of one or more generations removed from Europe do not and cannot understand the remote causes of European discontents, and therefore we are not competent to take a hand in their settlements.

We hold too that Europeans are not conversant with American affairs, nor are they in sympathy with many of our most cherished institutions. And that being true we do not want them to interfere with our affairs.

This indeed they will do, if the United States enters to league of nations as at present constituted. If the proponents of the league of nations are sincere in their statement that the American Congress will be the final judge when our armies and navy will be called upon to take part in a foreign war, why were they not willing that that very simple and plain reservation to the league covenant should be adopted?

That is the question? Until they are willing to admit that the constitution of the United States shall remain the supreme guide for American conduct in foreign affairs we want nothing whatever to do with the so called league of nations.

To make that position perfectly clear a president and a senate committed to that definite policy is the one hope of the American people. The issue is clearly drawn and there should be no wabbling on that question. The battle must be fought all along the line from the White House to the Senate chamber. Oregon's duty so far as republicans are concerned is to return a Republican senator; while if the democratic contention is to prevail, and it is the wish of the people of Oregon to enter the league and follow the advice of Governor Cox, then a democratic senator should be the choice.

This question is so important that it transcends personalities, it is a fundamental decision of American policy. We therefore urge our readers to make plain their decision and either vote a republican president and a republican senator or a democratic president and a democratic senator. No other vote can, in this campaign be deemed a logical one.

**WHICH SHALL WE KILL?
THE BILL OR THE BABIES?**

Of fadists in Oregon there is no end.

With all the measures for consideration on the part of the people a bunch of brainstormists in and about Portland secured the initiation of a bill to spread disease over the state, and by securing the services of a clever legal sharp so disguise its purpose that they, like all other dishonest persons are trying to make the people of the state believe the bill is that which it is not.

In the first place the proponents of the bill misname their measure, for Oregon has no "compulsory vaccination law".

All Oregon's law does is to give

to health authorities the power to protect the public by certain regulatory quarantine in communicable and virulent diseases:

If this measure passes; there will be no way to stop children from homes where a communicable disease is, going to school, church or theatre to spread its virus to your child. That is indeed a wonderful benefit, isn't it?

Just think of it. A bill to license the spreading of disease?

That a high civilized commonwealth like Oregon should be used by some cult to endanger the lives of those who do not subscribe to their perverted beliefs.

How intelligent Oregonians can vote for this measure and fly in the face of the facts proven by science in the past half century is beyond belief.

But that they would go further and throw down the bars against all disease prevention; permit diseased men to handle food products, permit victims of leprosy, smallpox, and other diseases to roam the streets at will.

In the name of justice, common sense and of humanity an emphatic NO must be given the proponents of this measure. Vote 313 x No.

VOTE 317 NO

We wonder what the people of Harney county have done to the people of Oregon that they should be made "the goats" in one of the most vicious bills ever initiated in Oregon? Has it become a crime in Oregon to seek the development of its resources?

Has Oregon decided to put up the bars on reclamation?

Is Oregon going to say to the world: "We want migratory birds, not a permanent population of prosperous people?"

This in effect is what the people of the state will be doing if they approve of the measure on the ballot which cedes to the federal government the land embraced with the meander lines of the tule swamp in Harney county which is designated on the maps as Malheur lake.

The people should not be deceived. The compromises made at a meeting in Portland is a delusion. The interests of the people of Harney county while ostensibly protected, are in fact as much in jeopardy as they were with the original Finley bill.

The people of Oregon should go slow in ceding land to the federal government. What happened in the Klamath lake controversy when the state gave the federal officials jurisdiction over the waters of Klamath lake?

As Senator Chamberlain said in telling of this deal: "the we that we had the rights of the people of Oregon protected, we found that with the rulings of the fadists in Washington the state was helpless, and the rights we that protected have been ignored."

Will not the same thing happen to the rights of the people of Harney county?

The terms of the bill designate the limits of the grant for the bird reserve, when some fanatic like Finley gets into a deputy-clerkship of some kind back in Washington and makes a ruling that the waters of the lake include the tributary streams as well, where will the people of Harney county get water with which to irrigate their lands?

The red tape and bureaucratic practices of the federal officials are too well known to take chances with. The only safe course for the people of Oregon is to vote NO on the bird reserve bill and be assured that Harney county will be permitted to proceed with its development program.

A MARK OF PROGRESS

One of the advantages which Ontario possesses is that of the Carnegie Public Library, and it is a distinct advantage which the people, thru use of the public library, have become accustomed to. That is why The Argus feels called upon to remind its readers that at the November election there is a measure for the relief of the public library.

The reason for this measure is the fact that the service of the library has been more than doubled during the past year and it is the purpose of the board to further extend its scope. The board wants the library to be opened every day, as it should be, and it must have an assistant librarian at the building when the county librarian is out in the country visiting the branches.

Unless the voters approve of the special levy for the relief of the li-

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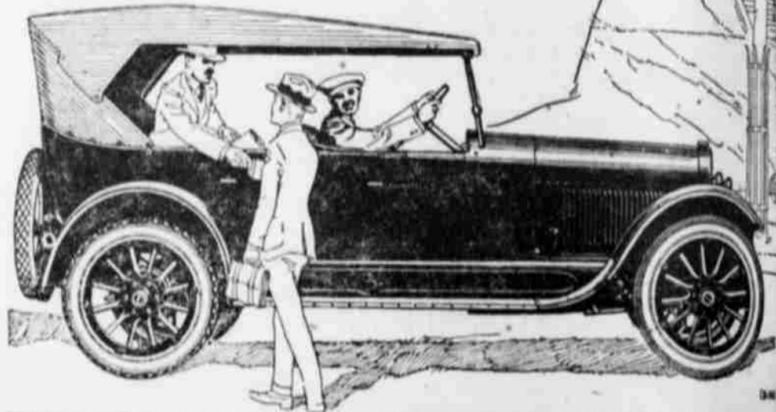
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